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Subject: FW: FRIENDLY REMINDER: QUICK TURNAROUND: FYI - DOI/DOC proposed rule on Endangered Species Act Interagency Cooperation - Additional Review & Comment - DUE NOON 9/13
Attachments: 2018-25.7.DOI.DOC.Section7 NPRM. 812.pdf; EPA Section 7 NPRMcomments.docx; FW: Urgent/Action Needed: Expedited Additional Action Item - DOI & DOC Pass-back on Comments re NPRM: "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision of Regulations for Interagency Cooperation"

Importance: High

Hi Kathy-

Did you provide comments previously? I read through but don't have any further comments. I assume these must be consolidated EPA comments, and I would defer to whoever provided these comments previously.

Ruth

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Friendly reminder, any comments that you have on this are due by noon today.

Many Thanks!

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From: Nelson, Tomeka

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 11:00 AM

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Please let me know if you have comments by noon 9/13. I have included folks that have provided comments on this subject previously, but please feel free to extend to others who may want to provide additional comments. I will compile comments for John/Sandra's review prior to submittal to OW Thursday afternoon.

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision of Regulations for Interagency Cooperation

EPA has an opportunity to submit comments to the docket on a revised version of the National Marine Fisheries Service/Fish & Wildlife Service proposed rule ***"Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision of Regulations for Interagency Cooperation"*** (attachment 1). The Services were not able to incorporate EPA's comments in a previous version of the proposed rule, so please let me know 1) if EPA's attached comments from earlier this year (attachment 2) are still valid based on the revised version of the proposed rule, and/or 2) if you have new comments. Note the Services have specifically requested comments on 3 separate sections of the proposal: pages 35179, 3rd column; 35189 column 2 and column 3, and 35191 column 2. We have a tight deadline to receive your comments by this Friday, September 14th, because the public comment period closes on September 24th. Once I have everyone's comments, we will work with OGC to clear them as they will be publicly available. The plan is to send the comments to the docket in letter form.

Per Macara's note (below) the Services were not able to incorporate EPA's comments in a previous version of the proposed rule, so she wants us to let her know 1) if EPA's attached comments from earlier this year (attachment 2) are still valid based on the revised version of the proposed rule, and/or 2) if you have new comments. **Note the Services have specifically requested comments on 3 separate sections of the proposal: pages 35179, 3rd column; 35189 column 2 and column 3, and 35191 column 2.**

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Subject: FYI - DOI/DOC proposed rule on Endangered Species Act Interagency Cooperation

All: Please see Macara Lousberg's note to your DAAs regarding additional review and/or comments on DOI/DOC's NPRM proposed rule "***Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision of Regulations for Interagency Cooperation***." OW will compile comments, clear them through OGC and submit them to the docket by 9/24. Please forward this email if there are others at HQ that commented on the rule that I missed. Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information and let either send me your office's comments by 9/14 or let me know that you have no comments.

Thanks,
Sandy

From: Lousberg, Macara

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Please send any comments to me and Sandy Evalenko. If your staff have questions, they can contact Sandy at (202) 564-0264 or Evalenko.sandy@epa.gov.

Thanks,

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